playhouse may proceed, seeing that the place appointed
standeth very tolerable, near the fields and so far distant from
any place of account that none can be annoyed thereby, and
besides he is contented to give a very liberal portion of money
weekly towards the relief of the poor

2yd March SNOW

To-day, being Easter day, it snowed and was extreme cold.

z$th March AN OUTRAGE IN THE CITY

Of late Sir Edward Baynham and other disordered persons
and captains in his company committed a foul outrage, enter-
prising to beat the watches in the City, for which they are com-
mitted to prison by the Lord Mayor By the direction of the
Council they shall answer this misdemeanour in the Star
Chamber

March A PROCLAMATION AGAINST WOAD

There is a proclamation issued forbidding the breaking and
ng of very fertile ground for the sowing of woad, for private
and inordinate gain

1st April A PLAYHOUSE PREVENTED

This day Mr John Wolfe the stationer was called before the
justices of the peace because that he hath begun to erect a
playhouse in Nightingale Lane near East Smithfield contrary
to the proclamation and orders set down in the Court o£ Star
Chamber He is bound in recognizance in the sum of £40 not
to proceed any further in the same unless he shall procure
sufficient warrant from the Lords of the Council

yd April COURT NEWS.

My Lord Chamberlain came to Court but is removed to
London , he is still not very well Meanwhile at Court they
begin to dispose of his places and to make suit for them Upon
Sunday last Dr Andrews made a strange sermon at Court, his

text was the 2Oth chapter of St John, the 23rd verse, touching the forgiveness of sins upon earth He said that contrition, without confession and absolution, was not sufficient, that the ministers had the two keys of power and knowledge delivered unto them, that whose sins soever they remitted upon earth should be remitted in Heaven The Court is full of it, for such